My name is Mary Doherty and I am a voter in Southbury. I am writing to urge the CT Legislature to pass both S.B. 184 and H.B. 5262 - the continuation of COVID19 as a permitted reason to vote by Absentee Ballot in 2022. I believe voters should have the freedom to decide whether or not it is safe for them to vote in person at their polling place. If they think COVID19 poses a risk to their health and safety they deserve the option to vote absentee. No one should have to make a choice between protecting their health and voting.

Please continue the COVID19 safety measures of 2020 and 2021 for 2022: permit everyone who fears exposure to COVID19 to vote by absentee ballot. Please protect our freedom to vote and pass S.B. 184 and H.B. 5262. Thank you.

Sincerely, Mary Doherty Southbury, CT